CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 APRIL 2016:

On the 12th April 2016 the **Society** held its annual **Competitions**.

The first category is **The Silver Medal** which is awarded for 12 sheets on any philatelic subject. This was won by **Chris Hitchen** with a display on "**Special Offices in Paris".** The photograph shows Chris being congratulated by President Paul Elliot. Chris also won **The Brian de Burca Postal History Trophy** which is awarded to the highest scoring postal history entry in the Silver Medal competition.

The second competition is **The Bronze Medal** which is awarded for a display of 9 sheets which are not of an advanced or specialised nature. This was won by **Paul Elliot** for his display of **"Alderney".** The photograph shows Paul being congratulated by Past President Brian Asquith.

The final competition is for **The John Burgess Thematic Trophy** where the entry may be 9 or 12 sheets on a thematic subject. In 2016 it was won by **Graham Harker** for his display of "**The Thames Tunnel".** The photograph shows Graham being congratulated by President Paul Elliot.

The judging was carried out by the 14 members present against the criteria laid down in the competition rules. The meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

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